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Appln. No.: 10/539,625)	Group Art Unit: 1623
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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION)	
OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2008, please amend
the above application as follows:

Changes to the Claims begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this amendment.